

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  QWEST CORPORATION AND HUXLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	DOCKET NO. WRU-02-33-272
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**ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY WAIVER**

(Issued September 17, 2002)

On September 10, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for a temporary waiver of the Board's rules for boundary map requirements of 199 IAC 22.20(2) for the time period of September 20, 2002, until October 20, 2002. The request has been identified as Docket No. WRU-02-33-272.

Qwest has filed this request so as to provide service to the 2002 Farm Progress Show, which will be located in Alleman, Iowa, from September 24, 2002, through September 26, 2002. Qwest states that it has been asked by the directors of the Farm Progress Show to furnish the communications needs for the show. However, the site of the event is located in the service territory of Huxley Cooperative Telephone Association (Huxley). Huxley and Qwest have agreed that Qwest should provide service to the area to accommodate the communications needs for the show. The parties seek to move the northernmost boundary line for the Ankeny, Iowa, exchange  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile north to allow Qwest to accommodate the show.

Subrule 199 IAC 22.20(2) requires that Qwest and Huxley file revised boundary maps showing the change in their respective service territories during the show. Then, after the close of the show, when the service area reverts back to Huxley, a second filing of maps by both companies would be required. The Board finds that these filings would serve no useful purpose. Therefore, the Board will waive the requirements of 199 IAC 22.20(2) with respect to this limited service area. The waiver will be effective from September 20, 2002, through October 20, 2002. The Board finds this is a reasonable process as no current customers will be affected by this temporary revision, both companies are in agreement with the change, and the service territories will ultimately revert to their current status.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request for temporary waiver of 199 IAC 22.20(2) filed by Qwest Corporation on September 10, 2002, is granted as described in this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.